



NEWBRIDGE News

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Saturday 1/12/18

Christmas Fair 3pm – 5pm
Grotto 11am - 5pm

Wednesday 5/12/18

Discos Y3/4: 4.15pm – 5.15pm

Discos 5/6/7: 5.30pm – 6.30pm

£1.50 entrance fee

Thursday 6/12/18

NPSA Meeting: 7.30pm

Monday 10/12/18

Nativity - preschool siblings (2EO)

Tuesday 11/12/18

Nativity - preschool siblings (2G)

Wednesday 12/12/18

Nativity (2EO)

Thursday 13/12/18

Christmas lunch

Friday 14/12/18

Nativity (2G)

Monday 17/12/18

Volunteers' Thank You Tea: 2pm

Wednesday 19/12/18

Lower school in church: 9.30am

Upper school concert: 7.00pm

Thursday 20th December

Upper school concert: 9.30am

Movie Night 3.30pm

Friday 21st December

End of term 2

Dear Parents and Carers

A wide range of events are now taking place and school life is busier than ever. Please check all of the dates until the end of term to make sure you don't miss out on the festive activities.

Monitoring teaching and learning: You will know from our Ofsted inspection in September next steps were identified and we continue to strive for improvement in all of these areas. Therefore, a wide range of monitoring activities have been happening across the school. Leaders have completed learning walks looking at standards. Professional development observations have been carried out with all teaching staff. Writing books have been monitored. Pupils have completed assessments and next week all teachers will meet with senior leaders to discuss the progress of all learners. In addition, governors will meet with staff to oversee the school development plans. Please can I ask that at home you continue to focus on learning the National Curriculum spelling lists, as provided at parents' evening and as available on the school website – we will soon be assessing these across the school. Can I also please ask that parents continue to support pupils to learn multiplication tables. From next academic year all pupils in Year 4 will be assessed on these up to 12 x 12, nationally.

Walk, Scoot, Cycle: Again we have been promoting messages about walking, scooting or cycling to school. In this, we aim to alleviate congestion on the roads around the school, cut down on pollution and keep the children safe from busy roads and inconsiderate parking. The Year 5 children wrote a letter to the parents last week asking them to park and drive carefully and considerately on our neighbouring roads. I have included this letter again, to help promote their message.

'Everyone Active – Move It!': Thank you SO much to everyone who came along to our revised winter session – there were many more people than I anticipated – which is great! Karen King is running the sessions with a mix of movement and dance for everyone to join in with. The sessions are free, so please do come along at 8.10am next Wednesday morning in the upper school hall to promote fun, health and well-being.

Vacancies in school: We need to recruit some daily lunchtime supervisors. This job entails supervising the children on the playground and when having their lunch. This role is a great way to be involved in school life and part of a hardworking team who care about the children's needs. If you are interested, please speak to Mrs Hill in the school office.

Charges for late pick-up from After School Club and extra-curricular clubs: The school policy is that parents and carers will be charged additionally if children are not collected by the end of from After School Club. From 6.00pm, parents will be charged £10.00 for any period to 6.30pm and a subsequent £10.00 for any half hour period thereafter. Please note that this is **not an extension** to After School Club hours, this is so that the school does not incur additional staffing costs when parents are late. If children are not collected from clubs after school on time and following ten minutes of waiting, the club leader/staff member will send the child to the After School Club and parents/carers will be charged the After School Club rate of £11.00. Please help our staff and club leaders by being on time.

Job Opportunity

We are looking to appoint the following School Meals Supervisory Assistants

Monday

11.45 – 1.15 One SMSA needed

Tuesday

11.45 – 1.15 Two SMSAs needed

Monday – Friday

11.45 – 1.15 One SMSA needed

Pay scale LW11 – term time only

If you are interested in becoming part of the Newbridge Primary Staff, please contact Mrs Hill in the office

Christmas decorations go up: This evening a host of parents will be staying to fix up the Christmas decorations, many of which have been generously and kindly made. If you are able to help this evening, please do come along from any time after school or later in the evening. I know how much the children will appreciate seeing these tomorrow and on Monday.

NPSA Christmas Fair: Thank you for the donations for the school Christmas Fair being held tomorrow. I know that it will prove to be another fantastic community event and I thank everyone involved for the planning that has taken place behind the scenes. Volunteers are always needed to set-up the fair, throughout the event and to help tidy away at the end of the day - so please do speak to your class representative if you can help in any way.

Junior Park Run: If you have time on Sunday, the Junior Park Run at Odd Down is hosting an inter-schools competition. Last year we had the most representatives and won overall. Perhaps give it a go if you can. Please see details further in the newsletter.

Have a lovely weekend and enjoy the fair if you can come.

With kind regards

Gill Kennaugh

STAR OF THE WEEK

Ladybirds Jake S, Harry A

Bees Rhed M, Chloe H

IR Henry B, Elisa P

IDE Oliver R, Samuel E

2G Phoebe W, Ela M

2EO Daisy S, Evie P

3KC Max F, Phoebe B

3OG Ritvik G, Eve M

4H Jayden M, Amber R

4C Harry G, Jessica H

5H Louie L, Liam S

5B Clem L, Jake B

6B Ollie E, George H

6A Sam W, Freddie A

Library News



Parents and Carers are more than welcome to bring their pre-schoolers and toddlers to the library after school on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays and sign them up for their own library card. Parents and Carers can get their own library card as well.

We are still looking for more volunteers to read with children and to take them to the library.



Netball Success!



On the 26th of November our Newbridge netball squad A: Sophie A, Robyn H, Scarlet N, Henry B, Toby O, Charlotte P and Freya A, played against St John's Catholic School, beating them **22-2**! Both their and our team played excellent netball. In our team we all managed to score at least one goal each which is amazing and therefore we are very proud! We would like to say a big thank you to the B team (who were our fabulous cheerleaders), all the parents and siblings who came to watch, which gave us a massive boost and of course our amazing coach Mrs Bartlett who helped us loads, as well as nagged us lots, which got us to where we are now - through to the second round of the cup!!!!

By Sophie A, Henry B and Robyn H.

The whole team were brilliant! It is really great having boys join our netball club; both Henry and Toby were encouraging and have picked up the rules of the game really quickly. I would like to say a huge thank you to all the children who attend netball club on a Monday afternoon. They are all so full of motivation and enthusiasm.....we are having a great season. I am really looking forward to our B team match, which will now be played in the New Year.

Thanks again and well done to everyone!

Mrs Bartlett

A letter from Class Year 5B about Road Safety

Dear Parents and Carers

As it is Road Safety Week, we are writing to you regarding the situation with parking around the school and at the doctor's surgery at the top of the school.

Some parents and carers are parking inconsiderately on Charmouth Road and other local roads, which is concerning. Children are struggling to cross the road because parents are parking in inconvenient places. Therefore, the children's safety must become your concern.

Parents are also parking in the doctor's surgery at drop-off and collection times of the day, These spaces are for the patients, some of whom are elderly.

Our aim is to reduce the amount of people who drive to school and therefore stop the congestion at both gates. We all understand that some adults have to go to work but maybe as an option parents could try parking five or ten minutes walk away to help alleviate the problems. Alternatively, walking, cycling or scooting to school would be a health benefit and this in turn would reduce the amount of people needing to park. It would also reduce pollution and it would limit any risk of people being injured as they walk to school.

If anyone can suggest any other solutions to help our problem, we would appreciate knowing what they are.

Thank you for reading our letter and we hope you will take our concerns seriously.

Yours sincerely
Class 5B

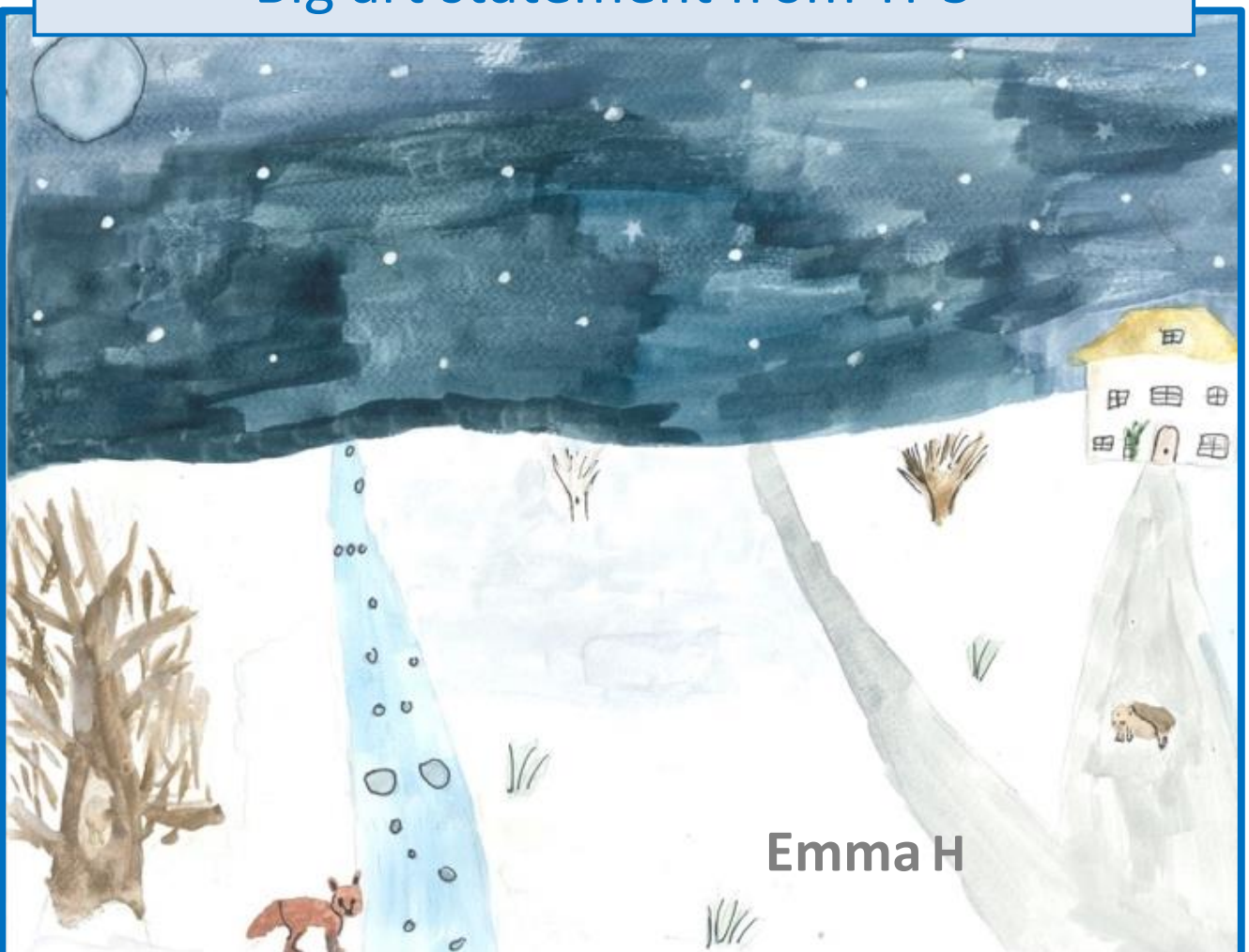


Ruari E



Big art statement from Yr 5

Emma H



Bath Odd Down
junior parkrun

Free, 2k, run for 4-14 year olds

Interschool friendly
2 December 2018

Come and represent your school!

Register online & print your barcode:
www.parkrun.org.uk/register

